The Sugarcane Cess (Validation) Repeal Bill, 2001

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): Madam, I would like to make a request to the House. The next Bill is about the marriage laws. It may take a little more time because many women Members would like to participate in this debate.

SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI (Uttar Pradesh): Why only women? Why not men?

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: I will tell you why. Because this Bill is in favour of women.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Men might oppose it ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: So, I was proposing that the next two Bills -- the first one is the Sugarcane Cess (Validation) Repeal Bill, 2001, and the second one is the Warehousing Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 2001, -- may be taken up now because the concerned Ministers are sitting here and also because the first Bill is a repeal Bill and the second Bill is a very small Bill. So, we can take them up first. Because, like the Marriage Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2001, today, we have introduced an amendment to section 125 of the Cr. P.C., these two are interlinked. So, we can think in the B.A.C. whether we can have a discussion on both the Bills together. So, my request to the House is, we can take up these two Bills just and then we can take up the Marriage Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2001.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Which one? Both of them? The first one is the Warehousing Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 2001.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Madam, we can take up Item No. 6 just and then Item No. 5. The Item No. 6 is a repeal Bill.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): Madam, I beg to Move:

> "That the Bill to repeal the Sugarcane Cess (Validation) Act, 1961, be taken into consideration.
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> *The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we shall take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD: Madam, I move:

"That the Bill be passed."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE WAREHOUSING CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2001

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will finish one more Bill. After that I have to go to the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee. Kaushikji, let me finish this and then you can take the charge of the Chair.

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री श्रीराम चौहान) : महोदया, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि :

"भांडागारण निगम अधिनियम, 1962 का और संशोधन करने वाले विधेयक पर विचार किया जाए।"

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We shall now take up Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 to 6 were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

श्री श्रीराम चौहान : महोदया, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि विधेयक को पारित किया जाए ।

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Arunji, are you going to move the Marriage Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2001, now?

SHRI ARUN JAITLEY: Yes, Madam. ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Not while I am in the Chair. The women will not be protected. ...*(Interruptions)*...